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Attorney Docket No. 16356.543 (DC-02404)

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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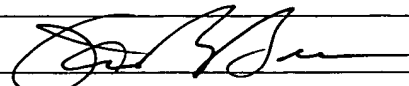
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Request publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a Brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1210	241	605	Petition to revive- unintentional	
142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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Executable Diagnostic Routines Using §
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